

RED DEER HILL.

A most pleasant picnic was held on Red Deer Hill on Tuesday, 24th, being the Queen's Birthday, chiefly commemorating Her Majesty's reign of 50 years. The holiday was gotten up by the young population it was thought that the 24th was most suitable for them, as it also not to clash with the Prince Albert celebration on July 1st.

All the settlers were present, together with a number of Prince Albert people, and the following programme was carried out:-

Men's 100 yard race—1st, A. Holston; 2nd, Jack Hamilton; 3rd, John Stansfield.

Running long jump—1st, John Stansfield, 34 ft. 2nd, A. Holston, 31 ft. 11 in. 3rd, Ben Cook, 31 ft. 9 in.

Hop, step and jump—1st, John Stansfield, 23 ft. 2nd, Thos. Smith, 34 ft. 3rd, Arch. Hume, 24 ft. 4 in.

Men's 400 yard race, 100 yds.—This was the race of the day. There were three entries, E. English, C. Adams and C. G. Birch. Adams seemed to be quite sure of distancing English, but he was reaching the goal the latter's long strides showed too evidently that place was not equal to English length of undisturbed stride. Birch, too, commencing to overhaul Adams, made the latter start again, so that all he could do he did off he saw a wounded bird and all were pretty well mixed up at the finish. The judges gave it—1st, R. English; 2nd, C. Adams; 3rd, C. R. Birch.

Running and vaulting with pole—1st, Albert Holston; 2nd, Thos. Smith; 3rd, John Stansfield.

Hurdle race—1st, Andrew McKay; 2nd, A. Hume; 3rd, J. Stansfield.

High jump—1st, A. Holston; 2nd, T. Smith; 3rd, J. Stansfield.

Horse race, one-third mile—1st, G. Peden's Young Laird; 2nd, Miles McLaughlin's Midwestern; 3rd, E. Swain's Jack.

Girls' race, 25 yards, best in three—1st, Kate Adams; 2nd, Maria Adams; 3rd, Emma Glick, with Eva Stansfield very close up. This fine race was finished by a scramble for candies from Mr. A. Spence as a reward for the little girls' share towards the entertainment.

Vaulting with pole, high jump—1st, Thos. Smith; 2nd, Alex. Brass; 3rd, A. Holston.

Slow horse race—This race afforded considerable amusement to the spectators. Morrison McKay's Cloudy was ridden by Johnny Beale, and there seemed to be a mutual understanding between horse and rider that they were to come in last and win the pot, as after several minutes had elapsed Cloudy did not come in and win, with Johnny Beale's Launceby second, and M. McLeod's Ancient, third.

Boys' race, 100 yards, under 12 years—1st, Morrison McKay; 2nd, Tommy Clarke; 3rd, Abby Foulis.

Running high jump—1st, T. Smith; 2nd, A. Brass; 3rd, J. Stansfield.

Hop and place poe—1st, A. Holston; 2nd, J. Stansfield; 3rd, T. Smith.

Boys' and jump—1st, A. Holston; 2nd, Wm. Hyland; 3rd, A. McKay.

Horse race, one-third mile—1st, H. Kinkaid's Young; 2nd, Thos. Swanson's; 3rd, A. Foulis's Sam.

Three-legged race—1st, J. English and J. Glick; 2nd, H. Bannerman and Albert Smith.

Putting stone 21 lbs.—1st, T. Smith; 2nd, Malcolm McLeod; 3rd, A. Holston.

This concluded the programme of sports for the day. Mr. Glick then addressed the pioneers together and made some very pleasing remarks, touching on the pleasant time spent and the general pleasure such an undertaking seemed to give, and only hoped that this was but a commencement of the name Red Deer Hill ought to get as unapproachable for a picnic ground. In fact he would not be surprised if Prince Albert would turn out next year and join them. Mr. C. Adams made a few remarks from a historical point, referring to the very auspicious occasion on which the present gathering had met, and mentioned this Queen's Jubilee as the third in English history, and that all living and witnessing the 25th of June celebration would live to see what has been only witnessed twice before since England became a kingdom. He referred also to the good example set by the Queen as a wife, a mother and a pattern woman. Mr. Hyland then spoke very effectively, referring to the unusual celebration of a Jubilee, lauding England's Queen and Express and said through the example set by Queen Victoria Eng-

land was conquering as much by the Bible as by the sword. Waving his aged arm, with hat in hand, he called for three times three cheers for the Queen, three for the ladies, three for the committees and three for the judges—Dan Sullivan, C. Adams and A. Spence, with a tiger for Dan. He then told them that Mr. Stenslie had kindly offered his house for those who enjoyed tripping the light fantastic, to which the young folks adjourned for the rest of the evening. When that ended your scribe cannot say, as such a cross compilation ought to set a sober example, and finished up a pleasant day by going home early.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 25.

In the British House of Commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, Political Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question, said the Government had not received an answer from the Government at Washington to the note sent to Secretary Hayard by Lord Salisbury concerning the Canadian fishery question. The Government would therefore adopt similar measures respecting the treatment of American fishermen in Canadian waters to those observed last season, and trusted that Canada would apply them with judgment and moderation.

The proposed Anglo-French arrangement for a British Protectorate over Egypt finds great favor in European capitals.

WINNIPEG, May 27.

The report of the debate in the Imperial House of Commons on the Canadian Iron duties and the proposed subsidies to the C. P. R. has caused considerable comment. The feeling is prevalent that Canada has gone too far and must retract her steps.

The burning question of the hour, Watson's anti-disfranchisement motion, was defeated at Ottawa yesterday by a vote of 113 to 65. The Northwest members voted against the motion, and Chisholm, of British Columbia, Seath and Daly, with the entire Opposition, voted for it.

Lt. Governor Masson, of Quebec, has resigned on account of ill health.

The C. P. R. now runs through sleepers from Chicago to Montreal, and will shortly work an entrance into St. Louis.

Merry Hampton won the English Derby by four lengths; Baron, second; Martley, third. Baron was the favorite.

A complimentary banquet was tendered O'Brien and Kilbride at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, last night.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? I send at once and send you Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the best Physicians in the world, and is sold in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

TO AGENTS

THE CANADIAN SMOKE CO., 16 and 18 Front Street East, Toronto, get up the Neat, Most Complete and Best Selling Cigar Package in America. Send 25 cents for sample of New No. 4. Shredded in Fine Pink Parisiana sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.



GRAND UNION LIVERY STABLE.

Due to the great rush of business we have no time to stop and write an ad., but will do so next week. In the meantime you may mention that we have

CUT PRICES DOWN

30
\$3 Per Day for Single Rigs and Reliable Horses.

Other prices in proportion. Don't forget the old stand

Donaldson & Pembroke.

RUSE & DAVIS

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Butchers.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Bacon, Ham, and

GAME IN SEASON.

Branch Stalls—Qu'Appelle Station, Fort Qu'Appelle, and Prince Albert.

RUSSELL & DAVIS, BROWN'S BRICK STORE.

PRINCE ALBERT

BRWRY.

Pure and Sparkling

AMBER--(Hop)--ALE.

Delivered to all Parts of the Town.

M'INTOSH & GERROD

SEASON 1887

POSCORRON

A Black French Canadian will stand four days in each week.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,

AT

THOS. SCOTT'S STABLES,

At the Ridge.

Season commences April 27th and ends July 5th.

Hares Pastured FREE of Charge.

Poscorron is noted as the finest roaster in the North West Territories. Is of the toughest stock, and was bred by Charles Harris, Stord, Que. Is 7 years old. Was got by the celebrated French Canadian horse Poscorron, who trotted his mile in 2:19 at 17 years, and was sold at the age of 21 years for \$7,000.

Terms made known on application.

THOMAS SCOTT,

The Ridge, Prince Albert.



"BELL" ORGANS

Unapproached for Tone and Quality.

CATALOGUES FREE.

BELL & CO., Guelph, Ont.

THE STAR KIDNEY PAD.

A Permanent, Painless Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Secretive System, or Attendant Complications causing Pain in small of the Back, Sides, etc., producing Urinary Disorders, such as too frequent Urinary, Difficult, Painful, or too Copious Micturition, Inability of Retention and Involuntary Urine. Impassioned symptoms denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the Urinary Secretive Organs, known as Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder and passages, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Piles, Nervous Debility, etc., etc. Positive cure for bed wetting in children. Ask "The Star Kidney Pad Co., Toronto" for names of persons and their addresses being cured.

H. CLARKE & CO.

Sole Agents, Prince Albert, N. W. T.

THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES

—AND—

SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW.

\$2 50 PER ANNUM

The Times is the best medium in the Territory to advertise your business in.

Subscribe for The Times and get the latest news and happenings around town.

JOB PRINTING

Of all descriptions, done neatly, quickly and cheaply

J. D. MAVEETY.

Publisher and Proprietor.

DRY LUMBER.

MOORE & MACDOWALL

Wish to inform the Public that they have on hand and for sale a Half Million Feet of Dry Lumber, consisting of Matched, Dressed and Undressed

Dressed Flooring, \$48

Undressed do., 42

Dressed Siding, 48

Undressed do., 42

Sheeting, 30

Common Lumber, 35

Dimension do., 40

" " Over 16 feet extra

Lath, 75 cts. per bundle.

Shingles, \$6 50 per M.

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 24th of May passed off very quietly in the Royal City, the only excitement being centred in a cricket match between a team composed of Mounted Police men and the Prince Albert Cricket Club. The day was so hot that could be desired, except that it was considered just a little dry by some people. Two picnics were held in the country, one in the lower flat and the other at Red Deer Hill, at which a number of our citizens, young and old, were present. It must not be inferred, however, from the comparatively quiet way in which the day was celebrated that the people of this town and surrounding country are any less loyal than those of any other place in the broad Dominion, the true reason of the apparent lack of enthusiasm being that the people are reserving all their loyalty until the first of July, when the Queen's Jubilee and Dominion Day will be celebrated in a manner worthy of such important epochs in the history of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada. Then there will be music in the air, and brave men will move with ostentatious tread up River street and down Third, while fair maidens will gaze on the spectacle with wonder and admiration. But we will not give the programme that day later on.

Early on the morning of the 24th flags were floating to the breeze from the various flagstaffs in the town, as also the flagstaffs erected by the two clubs on the grounds immediately east of the Mission schoolhouse. Tents were also erected for the convenience of spectators and the clubs. Sharp at ten o'clock the

CRICKET MATCH commenced, the Police being the first to go to the wickets, retiring with a score of 77. The batting on the part of Messrs. Sheppard, Parker and Swinford was exceptionally good, while the bowling of G. Bird was very destructive, he having taken six wickets in eleven overs. The Prince Albert club then went to the wickets retiring with a score of 84. To this score Hannan contributed 27, G. Bird 13, Way 9, and Newitt 13. The bowling on the part of the police was not as good as that of their opponents, though Douglas succeeded in taking four wickets in six overs with a score of 20. At the conclusion of the first innings the clubs adjourned for lunch to the Queen's Hotel. After lunch the play was resumed, but whether from the fact that partook of too hearty a meal or were tired out, the second part of the game was not nearly so well contested as the first, the Police retiring from the second innings with a score of 33, to which Messrs. Baker and Sheppard contributed 10 and 13 respectively. In this innings G. Bird took six wickets in eleven overs to a score of 21 and Parker three wickets in four overs to a score of 1. This left the game standing, Police 130, P.A.C.C. 84, the latter having to score 40 to win, which they accomplished with greater ease than they anticipated, C. Newitt making 33, the largest score of the day; D. Peterson 4, and F. C. Baker 9, not out, thus winning the game with nine wickets to spare. Altogether the playing was very creditable to both clubs, considering the short time they had to practice. The game was witnessed by a number of ladies and gentlemen in carriages and on foot. After the clubs had given the usual cheers for one another, they adjourned to the residence of Mr. J. F. Betts, where—no the boys say—they were treated to the best that gentlemen had in his disposal.

Following is the score:

N. W. M. P.		P. A. C. C.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Sheppard, b. Bird, 13	Swinford, b. Bird, 13	Hannan, b. Douglas, 27	Peterson, not out, 35
Baker, b. Bird, 10	Powers, b. Agnew, 0	Parker, c. and b. Parker, 3	Peterson, run out, 1
Perry, b. Bird, 10	Houghton, b. Bird, 10	Parker, c. and b. Parker, 3	Peterson, run out, 1
Parker, b. Agnew, 25	Baker, b. Bird, 10		
Douglas, b. Bird, 1	Sheppard, 0		
Smart, b. Agnew, 8	Parker, b. Bird, 32		
St. John, b. Bird, 13	Perry, b. Parker, 0		
Jonas, b. Agnew, 6	Smart, b. Parker, 0		
Swinford, 0	St. John, c.		
Luttrell, b. Bird, 17	Starforth, 0		
Pennell, b. Bird, 0	Jonas, b. Bird, 0		
Powers, not out, 0	Pennell, not out, 0		
Bryce, 0	Leg bye, 0		
Leg bye, 0	Leg bye, 0		
No balls, 0			
Total, 77	Total, 84		

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Mother Austin, of St. Ann's Convent, died at six o'clock on Thursday morning. The deceased lady was one of the first of the order to come to Prince Albert, and was highly educated and much esteemed. The funeral service will take place in the chapel of the convent to-morrow at 10 a.m. A public funeral service will take place in St. Ann's Church on Tuesday the 7th of June. We will give a sketch of her life next week.

A large number of Metis came to town for seed grain from the South Branch during the last few days. It appears that the reason they did not apply for grain earlier was owing to the fact that they had been led, to believe that if they gave liens on their farms and the crops failed the Government would take their lands from them. Supt. Perry learning this immediately wired Mr. Macdowell, Ottawa, who replied assuring the Metis that the Government would not deal harshly with them, but that the time for repayment would be extended until such time as they were able to do so. This being satisfactory, the Metis immediately came in and secured the seed grain they required.

The many friends of Mr. George Duck, late Dominion Land Agent at this place, will be pained to hear of his death which took place in the Winnipeg Hospital on the afternoon of the 11th inst. Mr. Duck had been in the Northwest since 1873, and was widely known and respected. He was first in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and latterly of the Dominion Lands office. He was a member of the Scrip Commission last year, and was to have been a member of it this year also. The cause of his death was a cold contracted while on a visit to Selkirk, which became so severe that he was forced to return to Winnipeg and proceed to the hospital, where, though not thinking himself dangerously ill, he died in the course of an hour. His remains have been sent to his old home, Windsor, Ont., for interment.

Ten dollars cash will buy an all wool Canadian tweed suit at Walters & Baker's.

"His Honor (S)" is a familiar way the *Baldwin* man has of referring to the late Governor, meaning thereby that Mr. Dewdney is not an honorable man. The *Regina Leader* indicates that the reason of the Edmonton scribe's hatred of His Honor is probably owing to the fact that the latter has refused the former a permit. Seeing that Frank Oliver neither drinks, smokes, chews or encourages others to do so, we are afraid the *Regina* scribe is mistaken. The true reason of the contempt Mr. O. has for His Honor arises from the fact that when the former first went to Regina as member for Edmonton, determined on annihilating His Honor and the appointed members, he found that he had undertaken more than his ponderous jaw was equal to, and that instead of annihilating the Governor and the appointed members he was only a source of amusement to the Council. Then the division of the Edmonton District into two by His Honor cut off Mr. O's Metis supporters, and he was defeated at the last election by Dr. Wilson.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

EDMONTON.

From the *Baldwin*, April 20

Smith's flatboats left for Battleford on Tuesday.

Work will be commenced shortly on the improvement of the Calgary trail, beginning at Edmonton and going south, on Northwest Government account.

Fraser & Co. have the contract for erecting a frame dwelling 20 x 30, story and a half high, on the H. B. reserve, for Mr. McKay, chief trader for the H. B. Co. in Peace River district. Mrs. McKay will come to reside in Edmonton. Geo. Elmore and party left on Tuesday for the Athabasca Landing on the way to Lake Athabasca, taking an outfit of goods purchased from Norris & Carey. Mr. Elmore has traded in the Peace River country from Quenelle in British Columbia, and is sending a large outfit by that route this spring. He is making an experimental trip by way of Edmonton this season, when, if he finds this route preferable, as it no doubt is, he will adopt it in future.

J. Kelly has 3,000 saw logs out for getting this summer.

W. S. Robertson has been re-appointed deputy sheriff and A. Taylor deputy clerk of the court.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This Powder never varies. A marvel of strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st. N.Y.

GO TO
CANN'S
BOOK STORE

FOR
Wall

Paper

AND

Borders

STATEMENT

OF

HON. DAVID LAIRD'S

ELECTION EXPENSES.

I certify that the Personal Expenses of the Hon. David Laird during the late election were \$1,882.44.

JOHN STEWART
Hon. David Laird's Election Agent.

BOOTS AND SHOES

A Pioneer's dilemma.

A disastrous ceding of a tireless march He discovers himself to be in a perplexing predicament.

He flies to the bosom of his family.

With a book of blank advertisements, his wife and children wonder at his pitiable condition.

The muscles of his face become distorted.

His eyes flash, his brain reels. He heaves a deep sigh of regret because he has been swindled by a high priced merchant, who sold him a pair of boots for \$5 that ripped from top to bottom.

A family consultation is held. With-out a dissenting voice, they voted to buy in future from Fair.

We know of no way of judging the future but by the past, and judging by the past, the people are justified in giving us their confidence and patronage.

Small expenses and spot cash system makes the business boom at

FISH'S.

Dress Goods, all shades
Irish Diaper Linen,
India Linen, Muslins,
Nuns' Veiling,
Silk Gloves, Cottons,
Ginghams, Prints,
Wincies, Ladies Jerseys
Boys' Jersey Suits,
Ready-made Clothing,

FROM FOUR YEARS UP—AT

R. C. WIGMORE & CO'S.

1879. 1887

Buffalo Hall!

NEW SPRING GOODS

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

ALL GOODS NOW IN STOCK REDUCED.

Clearing Sale will continue until New Goods

ARE OPENED

BETTS & GWYNNE.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

Building Hardware,

House Furnishing hardware

Carpenters' Tools,

Paints and Oils,

Barbed Fencing Wire,

Stoves and Tinware.

ALSO A FRESH STOCK OF

Groceries, Teas,

Tobaccos, Etc.

CALL AND GET PRICES.

J. R. McPHAIL.

THE WEST END STORE

AT

CHAS. MAIR'S WEST END STORE,

Nun's Veiling in Cream and Light Shades, Persian Parlor Rugs, Tapestry

Carpets, Crimson Repps, Window Holland in Slate and Yellow.

Door Mats, Crum Cloths, Silk Corded Cloakings,

Empress Cloth in Black and Garnet.

Fine Cretonnes,

Ladies' Felt and Embroidered Petticoats, Ladies' Fancy Flingies

Beezie Veiling, Ladies' Silk Ties, Tansel, etc., etc.,

ALL AT LOW PRICES.

Also a large stock of Ready-made Clothing and Fresh Groceries, including

Fancy Confections, Biscuits, Figs, Dates and Tinned Goods of all kinds

Inspection is solicited